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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 15, 2002
and prior to the next examination following the filing
herewith of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants
respectfully request that the above-identified application
be amended as follows.